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SUBJECT: DEBT: POSSIBLE JULY MEETING OF LATIN
AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY UNION TO DISCUSS REGIONAL DEBT

REF: LIMA 6298

1. SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, POLOFF DISCUSSED THE REPORTED LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING WITH A STAFFER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. THE STAFFER MENTIONED THAT THE PARLIAMENTARY UNION HAD TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED AN QUOTE EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY UNQUOTE FOR JULY 29 IN SAN JOSE. THE UNION IS TO ADDRESS THE TOPIC QUOTE THE EXTERNAL DEBT OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES UNQUOTE. APPARENTLY LOGISTICS WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE GOCR, WHILE INVITATIONS TO THE EVENT ARE TO BE HANDLED BY THE LIMA-BASED SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION.

2. REPORTEDLY FOUR U.S. CONGRESSMEN ARE TO BE INVITED BUT THE STAFFER DID NOT KNOW THEIR NAMES. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT REFTEL MENTIONS CONGRESSMAN GIBBONS AND SENATOR BENTSEN AND THEIR INTEREST IN CONTINUING CONVERSATIONS ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN LATIN AMERICA. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE STATUS OF THIS CONFERENCE AND POSSIBILITY OF CONGRESSIONAL ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE.
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